

## United States District Court

SOUTHERN

DISTRICT OF

TEXAS

MCALLEN DIVISION  
**United States District Court  
 Southern District Of Texas  
 FILED**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

V.

Joel Coto-Ortiz

APR - 9 2019

David J. Bradley, Clerk

## CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

Case Number: M-19-0801 -M

IAE  
Honduras

YOB: 1981

(Name and Address of Defendant)

I, the undersigned complainant being duly sworn state the following is true and correct to the best of my

knowledge and belief. On or about April 7, 2019 in Hidalgo County, inthe Southern District of Texas

(Track Statutory Language of Offense)

being then and there an alien who had previously been deported from the United States to Honduras in pursuance of law, and thereafter was found near Hidalgo, Texas, within the Southern District of Texas, the Attorney General of the United States and/or the Secretary of Homeland Security, not theretofore having consented to a reapplication by the defendant for admission into the United States;

in violation of Title 8 United States Code, Section(s) 1326 (Felony)I further state that I am a(n) Senior Patrol Agent and that this complaint is based on the following facts:

Joel Coto-Ortiz was encountered by Border Patrol Agents near Hidalgo, Texas on April 7, 2019. The investigating agent established that the Defendant was an undocumented alien and requested record checks. The Defendant claims to have illegally entered the United States on April 7, 2019, near Hidalgo, Texas. Record checks revealed the Defendant was formally Deported/Excluded from the United States on January 28, 2019 through Atlanta, Georgia. Prior to Deportation/Exclusion the Defendant was instructed not to return to the United States without permission from the U.S. Attorney General and/or the Secretary of Homeland Security. On December 3, 2014, the defendant was convicted of Assault With a Deadly Weapon Serious Injury and sentenced to thirty-seven (37) to fifty-seven (57) months confinement.

Continued on the attached sheet and made a part of this complaint:

Approved S. Belt, AUSA  
S. Belt

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence,

April 9, 2019

J. Scott Hacker, U.S. Magistrate Judge  
 Name and Title of Judicial Officer

Yes  No  
 Signature of Complainant  
 Maria Guerrero Senior Patrol Agent  
 Signature of Judicial Officer